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PRESIDENT: LB 215?

SPEAKER: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: All I was asking was how long are you going to lay it over? If it's only going to be for a day, something like that, we can wait for Anderson, but if it's all week I think Senator Rumery just can take it up. This is on the . . .

SPEAKER: Well I don't know. It will retain its position on the General File. I don't know how soon we'll get to it because we have quite a few bills we're passing over today. So if you're ready for 215 I would . . .

CLERK: There is a request, Mr. President, by Senator Anderson that the bill be bracketed.

PRESIDENT: I think we better bracket it by that.

SPEAKER: LB 217 is at the top of . . . 217 now.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Read 217 Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read title to LB 217. There are committee amendments by Senator Murphy's Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.

SENATOR MURPHY: LB 217 forms a guarantee association among the insurance companies licensed to write insurance in the State of Nebraska similar to the casualty guarantee that already exists. The first amendment offered by Senator Duis exempted HMO's from coverage under the bill. The second amendment simply corrected a bill drafting error. The third amendment would exclude, from the responsibility to be covered by this guarantee pool, any company not authorized to write insurance in the state. I would move the adoption of the committee amendments, then ask Senator Duis to speak to his bill.

PRESIDENT: I hate to confess this, but I wasn't paying a lick of attention Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: I have the same trouble with my wife. I move the adoption of the . . .

PRESIDENT: You mean she didn't pay attention either?

SENATOR MURPHY: I move the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President, I rise to a point of personal privilege. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, now we passed over a bill here. I think we're getting into a very dangerous policy at the end of the session. If that is to prevail, that we pass over any bill, I might just take